

**NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF NEED
DATA REQUIREMENTS**

Issued: March 21, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Regal Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Need for the up to 100 MW Regal Solar Project in Benton County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: IP7003/CN-19-223

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes April 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
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Topics for Comment: Should the Commission grant the exemptions to the certificate of need application content requirements requested by Regal Solar, LLC in its March 13, 2019 filing?

Background: Regal Solar, LLC (Regal) plans on filing a certificate of need application for an up to 100 megawatt (MW) solar energy generating system and has requested exemptions from certain application data requirements under Minn. R. 7849.0200, subp. 6. As indicated by Regal, the proposed project would be located on 800 acres in Langola Township in Benton County, Minnesota. The primary components of the facility would include photovoltaic panels affixed to a linear ground-mounted single-axis tracking system, solar inverters, an electrical collection system, fencing, access roads, two weather stations, a project substation and interconnection facilities, and an operation and maintenance facility. The project would interconnect at the existing Great River Energy 115 kilovolt (kV) Langola Substation in the project area.

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